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# Vincenza Military Community InfoX

01 April 2015, 1030 – 1200 hours, THE ARENA, Caserma Ederle

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## Agenda

- ❖ Introduction/Master of Ceremony – Public Affairs Office
- ❖ Recognitions
- ❖ Hot Topic(s)
- ❖ Community Updates
- ❖ Open Forum
- ❖ POC USAG Vicenza PAO, email: [USARMY.VMC.PAO@mail.mil](mailto:USARMY.VMC.PAO@mail.mil)
- ❖ Next InfoX 01 April 2015, 1030 – 1200 hours, The Arena, Caserma Ederle



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# RECOGNITIONS



## **Outstanding Adult Volunteers for March**

**Kowanda McBride, Jennifer Rickert, Lauri Koschny, Lauren Warmington, Helena Ota, Bernie Hanley, Alyssa Hawn, Charla Ogaz-Almeida and Allison Cox**

The AFAP Conference Day Volunteers had a tremendous impact not only on our local Vicenza Military Community but Army wide as well. Their efforts in developing, coordinating and carrying out a grass-roots campaign allowed the AFAP Conference to be a success. These volunteers gave dedicated hours performing a variety of duties from coordinating and setting up issue submission tables to educating the community on the AFAP process. They were committed to attending weekly organization meetings and the collaboration of best practices. In addition, they helped ensure a wonderfully smooth and seamless conference. The volunteers demonstrated to the community that the AFAP process can initiate change and the overall betterment for quality of life for Soldiers, Families and Department of the Army Civilians !



## **Outstanding Youth Volunteer for March Bryce Frost**

Bryce has been a dedicated and inspiring youth volunteer with the Catholic congregation during the past year. He has served as an altar server and cross bearer. Bryce is an amazing youth volunteer and a great example of commitment. Bryce is enthusiastic and faithful in his volunteer duties. He is always looking for ways to contribute to helping and inspires others to do the same. At 8 years of age, he is the only junior leader within the altar server group! His kind and warm hearted spirit reflects on his volunteer work! He is dedicated to his Catholic faith, the Catholic community, the chapel and the US Army Garrison Vicenza.



## **Boys & Girls Clubs of America Youth of the Year**

### **William Tramm**

The Vicenza Teen Center is proud to recognize Mr. William Tramm as the USAG Vicenza Youth of the Year.

Being named Youth of the Year is the highest honor a Boys & Girls Clubs of America member can receive. The title recognizes outstanding contributions to a member's family, school, community and Boys & Girls Club, as well as personal challenges and obstacles overcome.

Canaan York is recognized at the runner up.



# **Hot Topics**

**Sexual Assault Prevention Awareness**

**DPW Update**

**DPTMS Update**

**Army Family Action Plan Update**

**Vicenza Transition Summit**

**Child Abuse Prevention Month**

**MWR Update**



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# Sexual Assault Awareness Prevention Month

Michelle Demarais  
USAG Vicenza Victim Advocate





# Eliminate Sexual Assault: Know Your Part. Do Your Part!



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## Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Month

Event	Date/Time	Location
5K Race for Cultural Change	2 April 0600 Registration; 0630 Race Start	Ederle Track
Survivors' Art Exhibit	All Month	On Display @ Caserma Ederle Library
"Know Your Part. Do Your Part" Poster Project	1-10 April & 20-30 April	On Display @ Caserma Ederle PX
SHARP Pledge Signing	Every Monday in April 1100-1400	Caserma Ederle PX/Del Din ACS
SHARP Community Coffee	7 April & 21 April 1100-1200	ACS Conference Room, Caserma Ederle
SHARP 5K	16 April 0715	Camp Darby
WeMentor Lunch & Learn 50 Shades of Abuse: Dressing Sexual and Domestic Abuse up as Erotica	22 April 1130-1300	ACS Conference Room, Caserma Ederle
Sex Signals Presentations	27, 28, 30 April/ 0930 & 1330 @ Post Theater, Caserma Ederle 29 April/0930 & 1330 @ the Sigholtz Center, Del Din 01 May/1330 @ Community Club, Camp Darby	
Denim Day Walk	29 April 1530-1630	Ederle Track

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## DPW Updates

Mr. Robert Clarke  
Director of Public Works





## Del Din Viale Ferrarin Access Road Construction

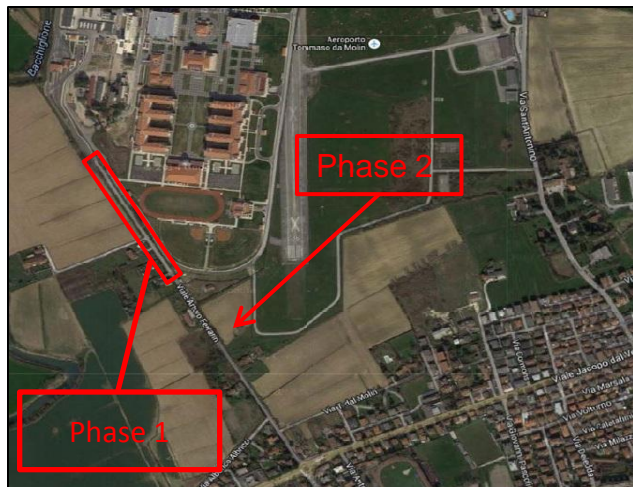
### ✓ Progress:

- Tracking to complete by 3 July
- Contractor currently working most Saturdays to gain progress

### ✓ Traffic Control:

- Flaggers provided 0430-0630 for morning ingress
- SE egress to Sant'Antonino ongoing from 1600-1800 each weekday
- Phase 1 complete by mid-April, Phase 2 preparations to start 30 March

### ✓ Progress Photos:





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## USAG Vicenza 2015 Earth Week Activities, 20-24 April

- **Kick-Off Ceremony**, 20 April 11:30, ACS Lobby, B108
- **Information Booth**, 09:30– 4:30 20-21 April, PX Entrance
- **Art, Essay, and Coloring Contests**
  - Going on NOW!, Deadline: 14 April
  - Pre-K to Grade 12 ask your teacher for information or pick up information at the Library
  - **Awards Ceremony** to be held at Clinic on EARTH DAY – Wednesday, 22 April
- **Tree Planting Ceremony**, 13:30 22 April, Vicenza High School
- **High School Project Displays**, 09:30 22 April, PX Entrance
- **Art Center Activities**
  - All Week, 20-24 April, Arts and Crafts Center, Time: Various, Contact A&C Center





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## OHA/MIHA SURVEY 1 MARCH – *22 April 2015*

Italy Wide Overseas Housing allowance (OHA) and Moving In Housing Allowance (MIHA) survey 1 March through 31 March 2015

Survey is performed on line and will establish new utility recurring expenses portion of the OHA and the new MIHA rate

All military personnel residing in Private rental housing need to submit survey

- Renters only not homeowners or sharers
- Must have resided at least three months in rental housing

Takes approximately 30 /40 minutes to complete and personnel can save data and return later to complete

Spouses may complete the survey on behalf of the service member and can be completed while at home

Information to be submitted includes all utility and recurring maintenance costs so have these ready so you can average out the costs when you do your submittal

Handouts with instructions on how to submit are available and the site lists POC tel#'s

Survey site is: <https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/oha-utilmiha-mar.cfm>

**Low participation could result in reduced allowances - PARTICIPATE**



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# DPTMS Updates

Mr. Shaun Miller  
USAG Vicenza Emergency Management Office



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## Operation “La Bomba II”

Scheduled for Saturday 18 April 2015 (Times TBD)

Unlike the removal operation last year of the 4,000 lb bomb located in the same area, these removal operations will have little impact on operations and no evacuations are required, as the surface danger area for each is limited to 200 meters.

This is an Italian Host Nation action.

Italian Explosive ordinance Disposal (EOD) teams will remove three 200 lb UXOs located in the Peace Park, adjacent to Caserma Del Din.

Only one bomb to be removed lies immediately adjacent to the Del Din perimeter and could affect the TMP fuel Point and part of one of the Brigade Company headquarters buildings.

On the day of the removal operations, the affected areas will be cordoned off by Carabinieri and our MP forces, and the site will be monitored via CCTV from our Emergency Operations Center.





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## “Lion Response”

6-7 May 2015

(afternoon of 6 May and most of 7 May)

This is a joint US-IT All Hazards Incident Response Exercise; a Combination of both Terrorist and Natural (Earthquake) Threats

This exercise will affect **all** installations

- All Installations will go to FPCON Charlie and FPCON Delta
- Barriers will be emplaced throughout the garrison footprint and Troop Diversion (Soldiers patrols) will be utilized

Primary events/incidents will occur on Caserma Ederle:

- Ederle Perimeter
- Teen Center and adjacent roads/parking areas (*recommend* no parking in front of Ederle inn or near Central Processing Facility 0730-1500, 7 MAY)
- Ederle pool area (Pool will be closed 0900-1200, 7 MAY)



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# Army Family Action Plan Feedback

Ms. Julia Sibilla  
ACS Director



## Army Family Action Plan FY 15 Vicenza AFAP Conference

- 63 issues submitted by USAG Vicenza Community.
- 3 top three conference issues prioritized:
  1. Dependent Employment Restrictions Caused by the Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) in Italy
  2. Effectiveness of Army Sponsorship Program in the Vicenza Military Community (VMC)
  3. Dependent Credentialing and Re-Credentialing in Professional Fields at OCONUS Duty Stations
- Public Access to the FY'15 Issues/Responses:
  - ACS Building # 108 Front Office
  - Email: [usarmy.vicenza.imcom-europe.mbx.fmwr-marketing@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.vicenza.imcom-europe.mbx.fmwr-marketing@mail.mil)



# Vicenza Transition Summit 22-23 April 2015



Eunice Sohn  
Chief, Military Personnel Division



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## Vicenza Transition Summit 22-23 April 2015 Golden Lion, Caserma Ederle



**Community leaders, military members, veterans,  
and family members in our community are invited**

### 22 April (Wed)

1500 – 1615 Leader PD  
1630 – 1830 Networking Reception

### 23 April (Thu)

0900 – 0930 Registration  
0930 – 0940 Opening & Keynote speaker  
0940 – 1040 Panel  
1045 – 1130 Workshops  
1130 – 1200 Lunch  
1200 – 1245 Workshops (cont'd)  
1300 – 1600 Hiring Event



**TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**  
*Start Strong • Serve Strong • Reintegrate Strong • Remain Strong*





## **Vicenza Transition Summit Workshops 23 April – 1045-1130 & 1200-1245**

Résumé Writing and Interview Skills Workshop

Military Spouse Employment Workshop

Veterans Employment Center

VA Benefits and Federal Employment Workshop

Boots to Business / Small Business Workshop

LinkedIn Workshop

SFL-TAP 101 Workshop



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## Vicenza Transition Summit Hiring our Heroes Hiring Event 23 April - 1300-1600 Golden Lion, Caserma Ederle





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For more information,  
visit [www.hiringourheroes.org](http://www.hiringourheroes.org)

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# Child Abuse Prevention Month

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## CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH APRIL 2015

Date	Time	Title of Event	Location
April 1	3:45 - 5:30 p.m.	Child Abuse Prevention Month and Month of the Military Child Kickoff Event	Villaggio Youth Center
April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	10 - 11:30 a.m.	Romp-N-Stomp Playgroup	Bldg. 395
April 2, 16, 30	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Baby and Me Infant Playtime	Bldg. 395
April 2	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Fill Your Toolbox Parent/Child Workshop	Villaggio VES/VMS
April 9, 23	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Baby and Me Yoga	Bldg. 395
April 10, 24	10 - 11:30 a.m.	Infant Massage	ACS, Bldg. 108
April 14	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	ScreamFree Parenting <small>This is a two part workshop that will meet April 14 and 21.</small>	ACS, Bldg. 108
April 14	9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Breastfeeding Basics	ACS, Bldg. 108
April 16	3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Bringing Baby Home	ACS, Bldg. 108
April 20	Noon - 1 p.m.	Go With the Flow Yoga	ACS, Bldg. 108
April 24	11 a.m. - Noon	Cyber Bullying: How to Protect Your Child	ACS, Bldg. 108
April 30	2 - 4 p.m.	Protect Your Children Ice Cream Social	ACS, Bldg. 108

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For more info, call 634-7500.  
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# Gold Star and Survivor Outreach Services

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ACS Director



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## Honoring Our Surviving Military Families



## Gold Star Lapel Button and the Lapel Button for Next of Kin



*Gold Star  
Lapel Button*



*Lapel Button  
for Next of Kin*

### **GOLD STAR LAPEL BUTTON**

This symbol consists of a gold star on a purple background, bordered in gold and surrounded by gold laurel leaves. It is designated for eligible survivors of service members who lose their lives during any armed hostilities in which the United States is engaged, dating back to World War I. This includes service members who lose their lives while deployed in support of military operations against the enemy or during an international terrorist attack.

### **NEXT OF KIN OF DECEASED PERSONNEL LAPEL BUTTON**

This symbol consists of a gold star within a circle that commemorates his or her honorable service. The gold star is also surrounded by sprigs of oak that represent the branches of the Armed Forces. It is designated for eligible survivors of service members who lose their lives while serving honorably under circumstances not defined above. This includes service members who lose their lives while assigned to a Reserve or National Guard unit in a drill status. It is authorized for issue retroactive to March 29, 1973.

Videos for review:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OIH\\_KPRXTrk&list=PLfwh3yW8aggfZ-FWGDjlm3DmKeW6S2cBV](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OIH_KPRXTrk&list=PLfwh3yW8aggfZ-FWGDjlm3DmKeW6S2cBV)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HI9hYuSP0J0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x4xTKlaHAbE>



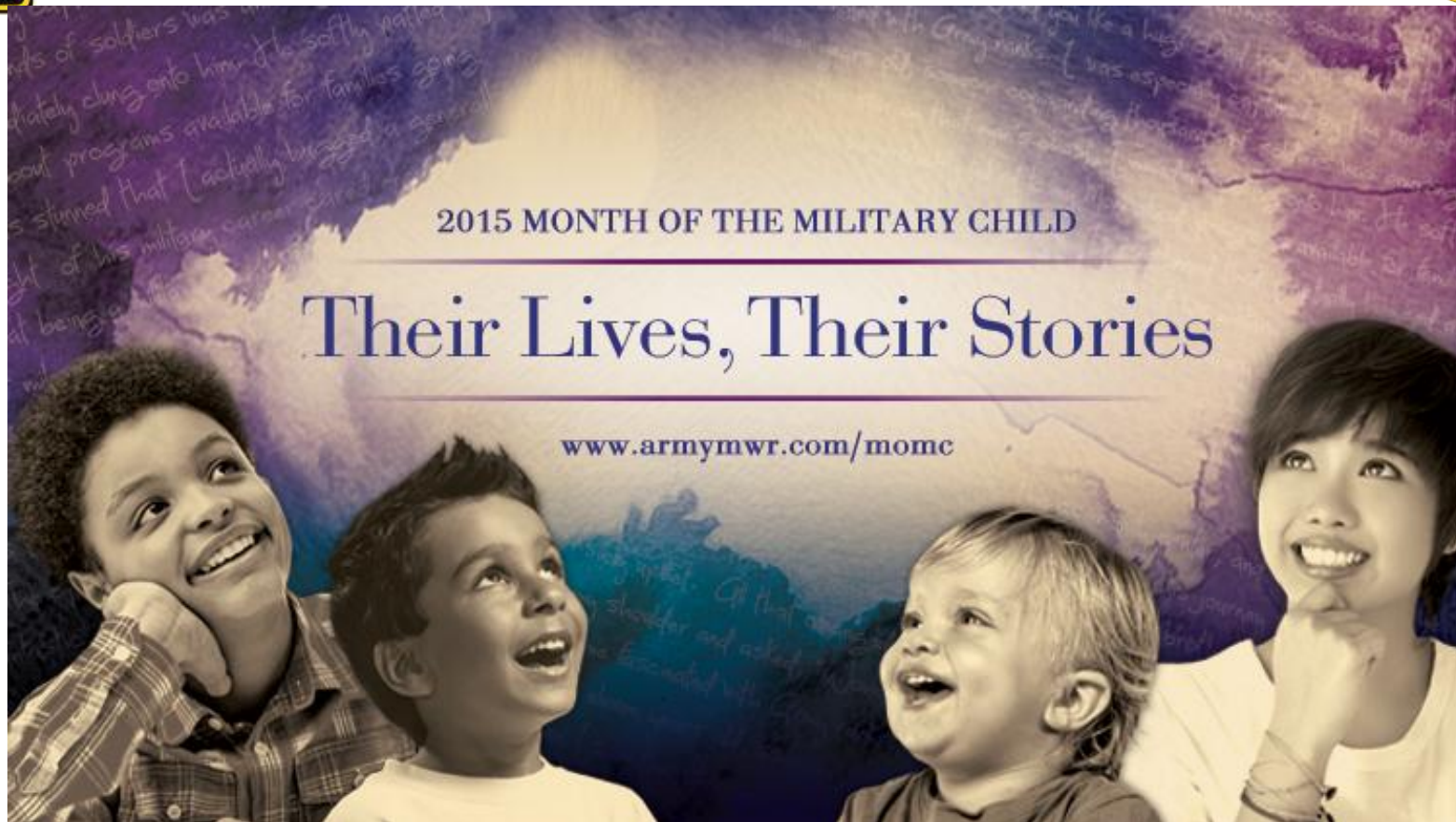
# FMWR Events

Christopher Bradford  
Director, FMWR



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**Month of the Military Child Opening Event is TODAY!**

**3:45 - 5:30 p.m. at the Villaggio Youth Center**

**Come and enjoy:** Live music, Games, Karate demonstrations, Arts and crafts, Free food





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## The Eggstravaganza

on the Ederle Track and Field



Saturday, April 4  
from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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**APR  
16**

## Youth Resiliency Through Art

1:30 - 3 p.m.

Arts & Crafts Center

Kids feeling the stress of school, living overseas, military life, or other challenges?



**APR  
17**

## Month of the Military Child Bike Rodeo

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Villaggio School Basketball Court

Biking fun and safety checks - get ready for summer and keep your child safe!



**APR  
17**

## Villaggio Youth Center Laser Tag

6:30 - 11:30 p.m.

Youth Centers

Have fun with the Youth Center staff playing laser tag while giving your parents a break!





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**Apr. 18 (Sat), 15:00 – 17:00 at the Ederle Fitness Center**



## Outdoor Recreation is proud to present the 2015 Spring/Summer Catalog



**Trips You'll Find:** Wine tasting, Mountain biking, Climbing, Sailing  
Overnight adventure and cultural trips, Express trips to hot  
destinations Hiking, Caving, Cooking classes, Many, many more!  
Flip through our [Online Catalog \(.pdf\)](#).



## Community News – Service Providers

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- ❖ AAFES
- ❖ DoDEA
- ❖ Religious Support Office
- ❖ Installation Safety Office
- ❖ EEO
- ❖ 509<sup>th</sup> SIG BN
- ❖ HRO
- ❖ AFN
- ❖ Health Center
- ❖ Dental Clinic
- ❖ Italy Finance Office
- ❖ Installation Legal Office
- ❖ American Red Cross
- ❖ Health Promotion
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- ❖ USO
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# WORKING A JOB FAIR



**Wednesday, April 8**  
from 10 a.m. - Noon  
*at ACS, Bldg. 108*

Job fairs can be a vital part of your job search.  
Come learn how to work them effectively.

*For more info, call 634-7500. | Registration Required*  
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## InfoX Schedule

**Wednesday, 6 May 2015**

**Wednesday, 3 June 2015**

**Wednesday, 5 August 2015**

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